

September 19, 2006

To the Honorable Council City of Norfolk, Virginia

Re: Accept Byrne/JAG-Crime and Delinquency Prevention Grant for \$71,313 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I. Recommended Action: Adopt ordinance.

II. Overview

This agenda item accepts and appropriates the sum of \$53,485 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services Crime and Delinquency Prevention in Minority/Immigrant Communities Grant Program to be used for the hiring and equipping of a bilingual officer.

III. Analysis

A. General

The \$53,485 Grant is designated to hire a bilingual officer to work among the Hispanic communities located in Norfolk and to conduct workshops on legal rights and responsibilities as Hispanic citizens. These efforts are also designed to forge relationships and trust in the community.

B. Fiscal

This one-time \$53,485 Grant has a local cash match of up to \$17,828.25 to fund the hiring and equipping a bilingual officer.

C. <u>Environmental</u>

N/A

D. Community Outreach/Notification

Public notification for this item was done through the City of Norfolk's regular agenda notification process.

IV. Conclusion

This grant will provide funding for hiring and equipping a bilingual officer; therefore it is recommended that the City Council adopt this ordinance, which will allow for the acceptance and appropriation of funding in the amount of \$71,313.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina V.K. Williams

City Manager

Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Norfolk Police Department, the Finance Department and the City Attorney's Office.

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Form and Correctness Approved:

By Office of the City Attorney

Approved:

Police

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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the money required for this item is in the city treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn and not appropriated for any other purpose.

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Director of Finance

ORDINANCE No.

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING ·A GRANT AWARD OF IJΡ \$53,485.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES CRIME. AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION MINORITY/IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM, APPROPRIATING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF A LOCAL CASH MATCH OF UP TO \$17,828.25 FOR THE HIRING AND EQUIPPING OF A BILINGUAL OFFICER.

.BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$53,485.00 in grant funds from the Department of Criminal Justice Services Crime and Delinquency Prevention in Minority/Immigrant Communities Grant Program is hereby accepted for the Norfolk Police Department to use for hiring and equipping a bilingual officer.

Section 2:- That \$53,485.00 in grant funds from the Department of Criminal Justice Services Crime and Delinquency Prevention in Minority/Immigrant Communities Grant Program is hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure to use for hiring and equipping a bilingual officer, if and when made available from the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Section 3:- That the expenditure of up to \$17,828.25 is hereby authorized from the Police Department's operating budget as a local cash match to use for hiring and equipping a bilingual officer.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.